

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 10, with the following paragraph:

The details of the inboard sealing member 8 is shown in Fig. 4 which illustrates, on an enlarged scale, a portion of Fig. 2 encircled by B in Fig. 2. As shown therein, the inboard sealing member 8 used to seal the inboard open end of the annular working space similarly includes an electroconductive core metal 11, made of, for example, steel, and an electroconductive elastic element 12 made of, for example, an electroconductive rubber material and secured to the core metal 11. The core metal 11 is of a generally L-sectioned configuration including an axially extending cylindrical wall 11a and a generally radially extending wall 11b. The inboard sealing member 8 is fitted to the outer member 1 within the annular working space with the cylindrical wall ~~9a-11a~~ 11a of the core metal 11 press-fitted to the inner peripheral surface of the outer member 1.